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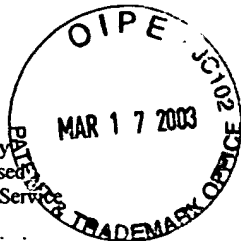
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AND  
DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTING DATA VALUES  
ASSOCIATED WITH A REMOTE USER INPUT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 12, 2002, and preliminary to examining the above-identified patent application under the Request for Continued Examination, the Applicants respectfully request the application be amended as set forth below.